

## Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways District 9 Road Report

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## Traffic Advisory: US 23 paving starts Thursday at Catlettsburg

Expect one lane traffic, delays

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Pavement improvements are set to begin this week along US 23 near Catlettsburg in Boyd County

On Thursday, Aug. 11, contractors will start milling, or removing old pavement, from two miles of US 23 between Interstate 64 and the KY 3294 intersection. Full paving operations will follow, with work scheduled each weekday through Aug. 26, weather permitting.

Throughout the project, one lane of US 23 will be closed approximately 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. All lanes will reopen at night, although travel may be on rough surfaces.

While efforts are being made to keep lane closures short and minimize delays, motorists should be prepared for longer drive times, especially in heavy traffic, and should plan routes accordingly. Motorists are advised to slow down, "Drive Smart" in work zones and remain aware of workers and construction equipment at all times.

The Transportation Cabinet has awarded a \$624,779.10 low-bid contract to Mountain Enterprises Inc. for the work.

When finished, this project will increase the total new pavement along US 23 in northeast Kentucky to 12 miles this year. Contractors paved 10 miles in Greenup County earlier this summer.

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